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In re the Application of

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For: SPEECH DECODER AND CODE ERROR COMPENSATION METHOD

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a renewed petition to correct the name of the Assignee on the front page of the above-captioned patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

An error regarding the Assignees names occurred on the Letters Patent that issued on January 30, 2007 in this application. This error resulted from omission of one of the Assignees' names on the PTOL-85B filed December 19, 2006. The omitted Assignee is:

NEC CORPORATION  
7-1, SHIBA 5-CHOME, MINATO-KU  
TOKYO 108-8001, JAPAN

Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct this error.

Prior to the time that the PTOL-85 B was filed on December 19, 2006, an Assignment was submitted for recordation on February 12, 2002, which Assignment listed as Assignees both

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. and NEC CORPORATION. The relevant Reel/Frame numbers of the February 12, 2002 Assignment submission are 012554/0828. During a telephone discussion on November 4, 2009, Derek L. Woods, Esq., Attorney, Office of Petitions, indicated that this Renewed Petition would be granted if the above-noted submission of the Assignment for recordation on February 12, 2002 were pointed out.

Accordingly, grant of the present Renewed Petition and the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on August 31, 2009 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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